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## PATENT

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In re Application of:

Giatti, Anna, et al.

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Filing Date: October 16, 2001

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For: PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE PURITY:  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application  
dated November 19, 2001 enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventors  
with a copy of the application attached hereto.

Authorization to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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☒ Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.  
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PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PRIORITY DOCUMENT and CERTIFICATE OF MAILING.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00)

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☐ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

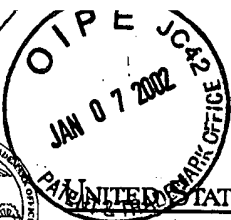
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| Total:  | - 20                | =            | X \$18 =  | \$  |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                     |              | + \$260 = | \$  |
|   |                     |              | Total     | \$  |

The total fee believed due is \$130.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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